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Mr. Goodwine graduated from Loyola University School of Law in New Orleans Louisiana in May 1995. Prior to law school, Mr. Goodwine earned a bachelors' degree from the University of Notre Dame, majoring in economics.

Since graduation from law school, a significant portion of Mr. Goodwine's practice has focused on Gulf of Mexico lease ownership and operational issues. He has substantial experience in Department of the Interior regulations and oversight, first with the MMS, then with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement, and now with BOEM, BSEE, and ONRR.

Mr. Goodwine also advises clients on the acquisition and divestiture of oil and gas properties in the Gulf of Mexico and has significant experience in negotiating for, and the placement of, financial assurance and security for decommissioning costs and related liabilities.